

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the Specification with the following paragraph

(added subject matter shown by underlining):

**RELATED APPLICATIONS:**

The present application is a U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP99/06389, filed on August 31, 1999, and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/098,788 entitled "Method and System for Resource Requirement Planning for Generating a Production Schedule Using a Uniform Data Model", filed on September 1, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.